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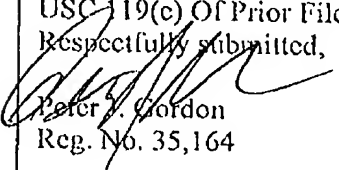
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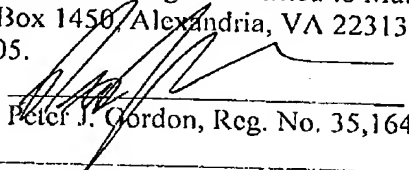
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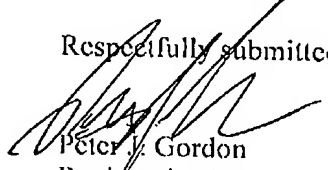
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above patent application is a Preliminary Amendment and Renewed Petition To Claim Benefit Under 35 U.S.C. 119(c) Of Prior Filed Provisional Application 37 CFR §1.78(a)(6).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0876 in the amount of \$1,370.00 surcharge fee for the Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit for any overpayment to said Deposit Account.

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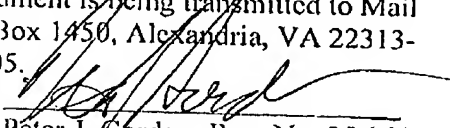
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RENEWED PETITION TO CLAIM BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(c)
OF PRIOR FILED PROVISIONAL APPLICATION
37 CFR §1.78(a)(6)

Applicant hereby renews its petition, in accordance with §1.78(a)(6), to claim the benefit, for this application under 35 U.S.C. 119(c) of prior provisional application number 60/254,039, filed on December 7, 2000.

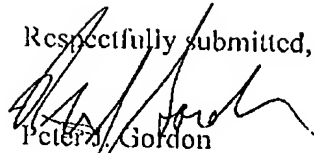
Applicant submits the cross-reference to the prior filed application in the Preliminary Amendment enclosed herewith.

Applicant states that this entire delay between the date the claim for the benefit of the earlier application was due under paragraph (a)(5)(i) of 37 CFR §1.78 and the date this claim is filed was unintentional.

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